

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LAUTT	Examiner:	C. RAE
Serial No.:	09/806,989	Group Art Unit:	1614
Filed:	MAY 29, 2001	Docket No.:	14430.1USWO
Confirmation No.	7861	Customer No.	23552
Title:	METHOD FOR TREATING INSULIN RESISTANCE THROUGH HEPATIC NITRIC OXIDE		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

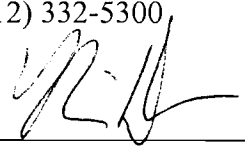
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed July 24, 2008, the period of response being extended from October 24, 2008 to December 24, 2008.

Payment is being made online via credit card in the amount of \$245.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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